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- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See References 1-7.

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- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-7.

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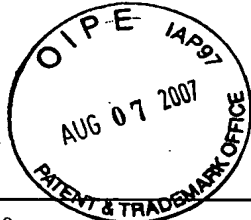
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APPENDIX

A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference other than Patent Documents:

[DOCUMENTS]

1. Brochure for CAMEDIA DIGITAL PHOTO EDITOR VS100MO by Olympus
2. Brochure for DIGITAL PHOTO STATION PA-200 by Canon

[EXPLANATION]

Digital image storage is disclosed in each of the documents. The memory disc, however, is not of a built-in type, but of a removable type.

Further, the brochure fails to disclose the automatic transmission of the digital data from the camera or a memory card to the memory disc.

The disclosed image storage is connectable to a television set. The brochure, however, fails to disclose the control of the image storage by a television set, but the image storage is controlled by a dedicated remote controller.

The disclosed image storage is further connectable to a printer. The brochure, however, fails to disclose the control of the printer by the television set.